

such animals, when operated on any way in the commonwealth, shall bear a metal license plate, attached to the side of the vehicle to the left of the person operating or driving the same, such plate to be furnished by the director upon the payment of a fee of fifty cents.

Approved May 20, 1971.

Chap. 313. AN ACT MAKING CERTAIN CORRECTIVE CHANGES IN THE LAWS AUTHORIZING TRUST COMPANIES TO INVEST IN OR ACQUIRE THE CAPITAL STOCK OF CERTAIN COMPANIES AND CORPORATIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Clause 8 of section 48 of chapter 172 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 238 of the acts of 1962, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 4, the words “, surplus account and guaranty fund” and inserting in place thereof the words: — and surplus account.

SECTION 2. Clause 18 of said section 48 of said chapter 172, added by chapter 143 of the acts of 1963, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 2, the words “, surplus account and guaranty fund” and inserting in place thereof the words: — and surplus account.

SECTION 3. The first paragraph of section 58 of said chapter 172, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 493 of the acts of 1961, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 11 and 12, in line 14, and in line 19, respectively, the words “, surplus account, and guaranty fund,” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words: — and surplus account.

SECTION 4. Paragraph 6 of section 4A of chapter 167A of the General Laws, as appearing in chapter 899 of the acts of 1969, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 7, the words “, surplus account and guaranty fund” and inserting in place thereof the words: — and surplus account.

Approved May 20, 1971.

Chap. 314. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COST OF INVESTIGATIONS OF APPLICANTS FOR LICENSES TO CONDUCT A COLLECTION AGENCY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 93 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 24B, inserted by section 3 of chapter 670 of the acts of 1962, and inserting in place thereof the following section: —

Section 24B. The commissioner may require such financial statements and references of all applicants for a license as he deems necessary and may make an investigation or cause an independent investigation to be made concerning the applicant's reputation, integrity and net worth. The cost of any investigation shall not exceed fifty dollars, shall be borne by the applicant and shall be payable in such manner and at such time as the commissioner may direct.

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